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Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant

Dear Sir:

As a means of complying with duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant lists the following references that have come to their attention as a result of the International Search Report, (copies of the search report and the listed patents are enclosed).

U.S. Patent Documents				
Exam. Initials	Class/ Subclass.	Document No.	Date	Name
		2,819,649	01/02/1956	McLeod et al.
		4,357,075	26/06/1980	Hunter
		4,993,818	19/02/1991	Cook
		5,144,476	24/04/1989	Kebo

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Other Documents	
Exam. Initials	Description (Author, Title, Date, Pages, etc)
	(Rah et al., "Four-spherical-mirror zoom telescope continuously satisfying the aplanatic condition", <u>Optical Engineering</u> , September 1989, Vol 28, No. 1014-1018.
	Woehl et al., "An all-reflective zoom optical system for the infrared", <u>Optical Engineering</u> , May/June 1981, Vol 20, No. 3, pp. 450-458.)
	European Search Report

The listed patents pertain in a general way to the subject matter of the application, but are not necessarily considered to be analogous prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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